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| Kazuhito GASSHO et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2622 |
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005.

A response to this Office Action was due on January 4, 2006. Accordingly, Applicants are concurrently submitting a request for a one-month extension of the period for response

(Applicants note that February 4, 2006 fell on a Saturday). Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

The **Amendments to the Drawings** are shown on page 8 of this paper and include three (3) sheets of replacement drawings.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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